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From: Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2017 2:16:19 PM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media Questions: Anaconda Aluminum (CFAC) Phase 1 Site Characterization Report

Hi, Mike:

I'm sorry I wasn't able to get back to you yesterday afternoon. I'm off today, but please let me know if you need anything or if you would still like me to give you a call today. Thank you for handling the follow-up with Sam Wilson.

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2017, at 4:25 PM, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Mike. Joe are you also talking to him? I don't think you both need to.

From: Cirian, Mike
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:23 PM
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Sam Wilson called,

Questions: Why did you and what's the advantage to sending out the questions before we finish our review.

A: I want to be transparent and make sure folks have a chance to see the data before we finish our review and have our public meeting so they have the chance to comment.

Q: Is the EPA concerned with CFAC doing their own sampling and making their own recommendations? Isn't that cause concern, won't they be looking for the most cost savings easiest fix? Isn't it in their best interest?

A: It might also be in their interest to be good neighbors. We are the oversight for the project, we have staff for review and making sure projects are done completely and correctly.

Q: How much was in the AOC for the EPA in case they need to do the work.

A: The AOC \$4 million

Q: What are the steps Covered under the AOC.

A: Sampling is part of the Risk Assessment and we will use this information to help with the Risk assessment and get us through Feasibility Study.

Repeated questions more than once;

Q: What have you seen from the preliminary samples results?

A: We are in the beginning of reviewing this and I don't have any answers yet.

He had other questions I told him I couldn't answer at this time and told him to send them in and see if I could get answers for him. He asked why? I told him they just needed to be directed elsewhere.

Mike

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Joe you can also tell him you can assist with the report on background because we have not completed our review.

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Hi Joe,
Here is the link to our web site and the Draft is in the topics section. Roger helped me get this done.

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/columbia-falls>

The attached is a copy of the press release before we had all the names and contacts but has the info needed.

Bottom line is we have only begun our review so we don't have any comments to discuss as of yet.

Hope this helps.
Mike

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Hi, Mike:

Sam Wilson (Daily Interlake) has also left messages for me and at least one other person in this office. We don't know what his questions are. Do you have a copy of CFAC's press release? Did they release the report? Where is it available? Those questions might be a good place to start before someone contacts him to see what he needs and when.

Thanks,

Joe

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Subject: FW: CFAC phase 1 site characterization report

Hi Lisa,

Can I get some guidance here, they have tried calling my office three times in the last hour. I'm on a conference call so I haven't been able to answer them.

Please respond quickly or let them know you have this.

Thanks
Mike

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Mike-

CFAC has released the report. Would like to speak with someone at the EPA office to confirm and get some perspective, so please get a hold of me at the phone numbers listed below when you get this.

Thanks,
Sam

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